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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7810

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TAGS: CDES, FR (PAINE, FRANK)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF FRANK PAINE

RE 36419: PARIS

1. RE REFTEL DEATH, PAINE WAS VISITING PARIS WHEN HE BECAME ILL AND WAS HOSPITALIZED ON NOVEMBER 19 FOR TREATMENT OF A HERNIA CONDITION. WHILE HOSPITAL OFFICIALS REFUSED TO SPECIFY CAUSE OF DEATH ON TELEPHONE, THEY DID STATE THAT SUBJECT DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES.

2. SUBJECT'S PASSPORT DOES NOT INDICATE NAME OR ADDRESS OF NOK. LAST SPRING WHEN SUBJECT WAS ON VERGE OF BEING REPATRIATED FROM THIS POST, HE IDENTIFIED NOK AS TWO MINOR CHILDREN WHO HAD BEEN ADOPTED BY NEIGHBOR. AT THAT TIME, PAINE WAS EITHER UNWILLING OR UNABLE TO GIVE CHILDREN'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES. EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING NOK FROM INFORMATION ON PASSPORT APPLICATION.

3. DEPARTMENT MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO CONTACT MR. WARD LADRECH, MANAGER OF SENATOR MOTOR HOTEL, 519 ELLIS STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. OUR FILES INDICATE THAT UPON RETURNING TO U.S. PAINE INTENDED TO RESUME HIS RESIDENCE AT ABOVE ADDRESS WHERE MOTEL MANAGER WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND. ALSO SUBJECT TOLD HOSPITAL THAT HE MAINTAINED A BANK ACCOUNT WITH B.N.P., 130 MONTGOMERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CLUES TO THE WHEREABOUT OF NOK.

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